

WEATHER REPORT.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 4.—Fair this p. m. and tonight, cloudy Friday, probably showers, light N to SW wind. Southern California: Fair tonight and Friday; continued cool; light to heavy frosts back from coast; N wind.

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RICE MURDER TRIAL.

Valet Who Poisoned His Benefactor on the Stand.

Admits He Deceived His Father Concerning the Crime.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire. NEW YORK, April 4.—The proceedings against Albert L. Patrick, the lawyer, who is accused of causing the death of William Marsh Rice to obtain his property, were resumed today. The representatives of the prosecution and defense discussed a proposition to adjourn today until next Tuesday morning.

Assistant District Attorney Osborne said: "We don't want an adjournment unless the defense will waive further examination."

"Well," said Justice Jerome, "as yet nothing has been shown to prove that Patrick is really guilty of murder except the uncorroborated testimony of an acknowledged accomplice. There must be corroboration of Jones' statements to hold Patrick on a murder charge, and I will not accept a waiver at the present time from either side."

The cross-examination of Charles F. Jones was taken up. Jones said that on the afternoon before he attempted to commit suicide he wrote some letters. When he got better he destroyed them at all. He did not think they had been out of his possession from the time they were written until he destroyed them. Jones said that he left the letters in his cell when he was taken to the District Attorney's office. One of the letters was to Fred B. House, who was his counsel at that time. He did not write a statement while he was in Bellevue Hospital. While in the hospital he received visits from Captain Baker of Texas, one of the witnesses of the 1896 will. Later on he was called upon by Mr. Battle, his present counsel.

"What conversation took place between you and Mrs. Battle?" asked Mr. Moore.

"After Captain Baker had introduced me to Mr. Battle he went away. Mr. Battle then said he understood from Captain Baker I wanted him to represent me. Mr. Battle said he was willing to become my attorney and would do his best for me."

"Mr. Battle, the witness continued, "asked me where I got the knife with which I attempted to kill myself. I told him."

"When did Mr. Baker call again?"

"To the best of my recollection, he returned the same evening, accompanied by Mr. Battle."

HEADS WILL DROP.

Police Commissioners to Hold a Secret Conference.

Will Decide on the Men Who Will Be Dropped.

The fate of the members of the Police Department will be determined at an executive session of the Police and Fire Commissioners to be held between now and next Wednesday morning, at which time at least some of the officers who "fearlessly" did politics while in uniform will be both sadder and wiser. In the meanwhile the blue coats are on pins and needles for fear that any moment may see their official heads topped off the list and rolled into the basket.

That Sinclair Hodgkins will be retained undisturbed as Chief of the Police Department there is now no longer any doubt. His record the past two years as chief, and his previous record as a detective have established his efficiency and usefulness to the service, and the Police Commissioners are one so far as Chief Hodgkins is concerned.

At the same time it is known that there will be some changes on the force. One change that was stated was the removal of Night Captain W. J. Peterson and the promotion to his place of Sergeant Green, but the Commissioners have grown lukewarm on the proposition. While everybody likes Green and he is considered one of the most efficient, able and brave men in the department, Peterson also has friends, among them some of the best people in the community. That the latter have been working tooth and nail to assure Peterson's reappointment there is absolutely no doubt, but not one of the Commissioners will so admit.

"There will be some changes probably, but we have not yet met to discuss the matter seriously among ourselves," is all they will give out at present.

Day Captain Wilson, it is said, will continue right on. Captain Wilson is not much given to talking, particularly when politics are mentioned. That Officers Woods, Stahl and McClellan will hear from the Commissioners is quite generally admitted. That they were doing politics is a notorious fact, and if they are allowed to remain on the force at all they will have to walk very straight and wear a different smile from what they did prior to the March election. Sergeant Clark will probably be reduced.

It is a well-known fact that his new officers will be appointed to succeed the late lamented Parley and McKinley. While it was predicted at the beginning of the fiscal year that the Police Fund would show a deficit of \$5,000 by the end of the year, and although it now appears that through strict economy there will be a surplus in the fund of several hundred dollars, still the Commissioners do not propose to create any drain on the fund this fiscal year.

MADE PLUCKY FIGHT.

Bank Watchman Battles With Gang of Robbers.

Shoots One But is Overpowered and Safe Blown Up.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire. CHARDON, Ohio, April 4.—A gang of half a dozen robbers early today blew open the safe of the Citizens Savings Bank here and after a desperate fight with Night Watchman Pomeroy and a citizen, succeeded in making their escape. It is believed the robbers secured less than \$200.

Night Watchman Pomeroy discovered the men at work in the bank. He was seized, bound and gagged, but not until he had shot one of the burglars. Dr. Hudson, who lives near the bank, was aroused by the noise and came to the scene. He was also seized and tied hand and foot. It required three big charges of dynamite to blow the safe door off. After completing their work, the robbers left town on a hand-car.

Early today two men were arrested at Willoughby upon the charge of being members of the gang which robbed the Chardon Bank.

The robbers succeeded in gaining entrance to only one compartment of the big safe. In another part, which was not reached, it is said nearly \$30,000 was stored.

Pomeroy is badly used up. After he shot one of the burglars he was unmercifully clubbed over the head. After being bound and gagged he was dragged into the bank. He lay there a witness to all the operations. At each explosion the robbers retired to a place of safety. Pomeroy lay in an exposed place and no attention was paid to him, except that one of the robbers whose arm had evidently been broken by the shot from Pomeroy's gun, occasionally gave him a kick in the ribs as he passed.

The robbers were a long time getting into the vault. They gathered up the loose coins lying about and then went at the strong box. They exploded several charges, but could not force it. After an investigation today, Cashier C. L. Smith of the bank said:

"The robbers got \$12 in gold, \$20,000 in certificates held against the bank by individuals, and \$25,000 or \$30,000 worth of mortgage and other securities belonging to individuals. None of the papers taken is negotiable. There was \$30,000 in currency in another vault, which they did not touch."

A posse of citizens is scouring the surrounding country for the robbers. It is believed that some coins found in possession of the two men arrested at Willoughby are part of those taken from the bank. These men also had several sticks of dynamite in their possession.

WALL STREET WILD.

Speculators Throw Caution to the Winds.

Exciting Scenes on the Floor of Stock Exchange.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire. NEW YORK, April 4.—The great speculation in stocks started off with a rush and roar this morning. The extraordinary advances in yesterday's stock market seemed to have awakened a fever of speculation all through the country and the result was a heavy congestion of buying orders in commission brokerage offices.

Apparently many eager speculators had placed no limit as to price in their orders, but had instructed their agents to buy round amounts of various stocks "at the market." With their pockets full of these orders, the brokers were naturally in a highly nervous and excited condition when they gathered on the floor of the Exchange shortly before the opening. There was a very full attendance and everybody seemed to have something to do. The spectators in the gallery witnessed a scrimmage which proved to be highly entertaining.

The scene was one of confusion confounded, and even the most skillful floor operators found difficulty in following the course of events. Stocks changed hands at the same instant in the same group at widely varying prices. One broker was eagerly selling Missouri Pacific at 105, while another was frantically bidding 104 3/4 for the stock and paying that price for it.

In Northwestern the opening spread was as wide as 3 points, simultaneous sales being made at 105, while another was frantically bidding 104 3/4 for the stock and paying that price for it.

Lord Carrington and his suite were openly insulted, while the nurses were greeted with loud cheers. The situation became so intolerable that the British mission finally chanced trains.

WILL OF MOODY FILED.

Estate of \$500,000 Goes to Widow and Children.

Valuable Property is Designated for Certain Heirs.

The will of the late V. D. Moody, who died in Berkeley March 25, leaving an estate valued at between \$400,000 and \$500,000, has been filed for probate by David B. Moody, a brother residing in San Jose. The will is dated January 3, 1899, and has two codicils, dated January 15, 1899, and August 21, 1899, respectively.

The following property was bequeathed to the widow, Mrs. Mary Moody, on the day the will was drawn: Lot on Thirtieth street, near Franklin; lot on Fourteenth street, near Clay; lot on Harrison street, near Twelfth; lot on San Pablo avenue, near Twelfth; lot on Twentieth street and San Pablo avenue; lot on Fulton street, near Bancroft way, Berkeley.

The following property is left to Mrs. (Continued on Page 2.)

KNOWS GAME IS UP.

Aguinaldo Will Urge the Rebels to Stop Fighting.

Trusts in Generosity and Justice of Americans.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire. MANILA, April 4.—Aguinaldo has the assistance of Chief Justice Arellano and of Mr. Fisher, General MacArthur's private secretary, in preparing his manifesto. The work is not completed and the tenor of the contents is not divulged.

Chief Justice Arellano had a long conference with Aguinaldo. He says that Aguinaldo is realizing the futility of further resistance and is desirous of sparing the Philippines additional distress, trusting to the justice and generosity of the American people.

The chief of the revolution will urge insurgents to cease fighting and accept American sovereignty.

QUEEN OF ALL SHIPS.

White Star Steamer Celtic Launched at Belfast.

Ocean Leviathan That Dwarfs All Other Vessels.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire. BELFAST, April 4.—The new White Star Line steamer Celtic, the largest vessel ever built, was successfully launched this morning in the presence of a large and representative gathering. The christening was performed by the Marchioness of Dufferin.

Among the prominent persons who participated in the ceremony were the Countess Cadogan, wife of the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland; the Marquis and Marchioness of Dufferin, the Marquis and Marchioness of Londonderry and the Earl and Countess of Shaftesbury.

The arrangements for the launching (Continued on Page 2.)

M'KINLEY AND HAY CONFER.

Denial That Aguinaldo Will Be Brought to America.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire. WASHINGTON, April 4.—The President and Secretary Hay were in conference for almost an hour this morning. Secretary Root was present a portion of the time. The subject of the consultation was not disclosed, although it was surmised that it related to the Chinese situation. Secretary Hay stated that the Government had no official advice concerning the press reports that China had definitely refused to sign the Manchurian agreement with Russia.

Secretary Root pronounced the stories that Aguinaldo had been invited to come, or that he was coming to the United States in the immediate future, to be baseless. As the Secretary of State and Secretary of War had departed Lord Pauncefote, the British Ambassador, called at the White House and was received by the President in the blue parlor. The official explanation of the British Ambassador's visit, given out at the White House, was that he called to present the acknowledgment of the British government for the expressions of condolence on the death of Queen Victoria.

NO SLIGHT TO THE ITALIANS.

Why Russian Warships Left Toulon—So Suddenly.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire. PARIS, April 4.—An official of the Foreign Office informed a representative of the Associated Press today that the sensation which was being created by the departure of the Russian warships from Toulon is quite artificial. It was never intended that the whole Russian squadron should remain there during the Franco-Italian festivities, as it was recognized that the presence of a third party would tend to check the expansion of feeling, while at the same time it might increase the events at Toulon in the minds of others with a triple political character which they do not possess.

The Czar wishes, nevertheless, that the Russian navy should greet President Loubet at Toulon, and it will be represented by at least two warships, which will stay there during the festivities, in which their officers will participate.

A Russian personage in this city who was interviewed on the subject spoke in the same strain, explaining that had the Russian officers and warships been in too great numbers they might have diverted to themselves part of the demonstrative friendliness which the Italians came to seek in France.

He also said that there had been a lack of discretion on the part of the Russian Consul at Toulon and declared that the Russian squadron had never intended to take part in the fetes. He admits that the departure of the Russian warships was hastened in order to cut short the reports in certain Paris papers which had been attributing undue significance to the Russian squadron at the present juncture.

EDWARD'S CIVIL LIST INCREASED.

Liberal Provision Made for the Royal Family.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire. LONDON, April 4.—The report of the committee appointed to consider charges in the civil list recommends that the new civil list be fixed at about £1,000,000, as follows:

Privy purse, £100,000; salary, household and retired allowances, £125,000; expenses of household, £100,000; works, £20,000; royal bounty, alms and special services, £12,000; and auditors, £8,000.

The report recommends the annuity of £20,000 to the Duke of Cornwall and York, £10,000 to the Duchess of Cornwall and York and £5,000 to each of the King's daughters. The Queen's annuity, in the event of her surviving the King, is increased to £70,000, and an annuity of £20,000 is provided for the Duchess of Cornwall and York in the event of her surviving the Duke.

The proposals for the civil list show a net increase of £67,000.

GREAT STORM IN WEST VIRGINIA.

Rivers Rising Fast and Disastrous Floods Feared.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire. WHEELING, W. Va., April 4.—Reports from all parts of West Virginia which have been kept back by broken wires tell of severe snow, rain and wind. There was a heavy fall of snow all over the State except in the southeastern part, where there was a heavy rain instead. Great fear is felt here at down river points lest there be a flood stage in the Ohio river. The alarm is caused by fears that reports kept back by bad wires may be misleading.

All the small streams in the upper part of the State are bank full and the lumbermen are suffering great losses. The Little Kanawha is rising from headwaters. At Burnsville the river is a raging torrent. At Grantsville this morning the stage is twenty-seven feet, with thirty-five feet expected, which will do great damage.

At this time logs from the upper river tributaries, which are usually rafted, are passing Grantsville at the rate of 1,800 an hour. Many of these will be caught before they reach the Ohio, but thousands will be lost. Reports from interior points tell of from 1-2 to 2-1/2 inches of precipitation, raging rivers and damage to low-lying property.

PREMIER SERIOUSLY ILL.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire. PARIS, April 4.—M. Waldeck-Rousseau passed a very bad night. His physicians on their first visit this morning found phlegm beneath the tongue and decided that an immediate operation was necessary. This was accomplished under chloroform. At noon the patient had improved and was free from fever.

The phlegm was accompanied by oedema, which made breathing difficult. The physicians consider the patient's condition more satisfactory, but another consultation will be held this afternoon.

The Cabinet had been summoned to meet today, but the order has been countermanded.

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We have been instructed to sell the fine furniture, carpets, etc., of S. K. Lemon, Esq., 1925 Thirteenth avenue, corner Twenty-second street, East Oakland.

Sale Friday, April 5th, at 11 A. M., comprising in part: One No. 9 high-arm oak Wheeler & Wilson sewing machine, parlor furniture, oak book case, fir oak chest, valise, bed-room suit, one walnut bed-room suit, fine line of bedding, one feather bed, portieres, lace curtains, dining room table with chairs to match, Brussels' carpets, one fine range, crockery, etc. Also one business buggy. All must and will be sold.

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DASHED HEAD AGAINST BARS.

Elmhurst Farmer Tried to Take His Life.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 4.—James Cordes, the Elmhurst farmer who shot three men last night, tried to commit suicide in his cell.

After his arrest he was taken to the City Prison, where he attempted suicide by dashing his head against the bars of the cell. By the time he was restrained he was so weak from loss of blood that he was sent to the Harbor Receiving Hospital. The surgeons think he may recover.

NEWS OF THE LOCAL LODGES.

Socials and Entertainments Planned By Committees.

There is no more prosperous fraternal lodge in this city than that of Oakland Lodge, B. P. O. E., the new officers of which have just been elected. There are now 379 names on the roll of membership and there are twenty-three applicants awaiting initiation.

The newly elected officers are as follows: Exalted Ruler, H. A. Melvin; Esteemed Leading Knight, G. R. Lukens; Esteemed Loyal Knight, Dr. W. H. Halsey; Esteemed Lecturing Knight, L. A. Malson; Secretary, J. J. Hamilton Jr.; Treasurer, W. W. Landon; Tyler, A. C. Cliff; Trustee, O. Bousi; Grand Lodge Representative, George W. Reed.

Ladies of the Maccabees.

The ladies of Oakland Hive No. 14, will hold their first review in their new hall tomorrow evening. The officers and members of this Hive are very busy arranging for the dedication of their new hall in Maccabee Temple, at which time the Supreme Recorder Keener of the K. O. T. M. and the Supreme Commander of the L. O. T. M. from Michigan will be present.

As this will be the last review of the Hive before the State Convention it is earnestly requested that a full attendance of its members be present tomorrow evening as there is much important business to be disposed of besides a class of new candidates to initiate.

Rebekahs.

Sunset Rebekah Lodge No. 100 held a very enjoyable meeting on the occasion of its home social.

Brother Casovia, having placed the most beans on his plate in three rounds, was declared the winner of the prize.

In the feather-blowing contest, the noble grand's team won the prize, the vice grand and her team losing. These will be the committee for the next home social to take place on April 26.

Sister Past Grand Kate Talbot was recommended for deputy president for District No. 70, and Sister Past Grand Marie Casovia was elected delegate. All members of the order are welcome at "Sunset" every Friday evening, at Bartlett Hall.

Odd Fellows.

The initiatory ceremony of Odd Fellowship was conferred upon a candidate last evening by the Degree Team of Harbor Lodge No. 233, L. O. O. F.

After this work considerable business was transacted.

The drillmaster gave notice that there would be a drill in the First Degree at the next meeting Wednesday, April 10. Harbor Lodge is again moving towards the front in degree work.

The Odd Fellows of Oakland will celebrate the eighty-second anniversary of Odd Fellowship by giving a grand ball at Reed Hall, Friday evening, April 26. Tickets will be procured from the secretaries of the different lodges. The committee of arrangements will meet Friday evening, April 5, in Odd Fellow's Hall.

FOUNTAIN LODGE.

At the regular meeting of Fountain Lodge No. 188, held Monday evening, quite a number of brothers assembled to see what the meaning of "Fountain Boomer" was. This is the name applied to the committee which has been appointed to work for the best interests of Fountain Lodge.

Next Monday the team will have a practice drill, as there are two candidates for initiation Monday, April 15. The Deputy Grand Master will give some valuable instructions next meeting night. A full attendance is requested by the Noble Grand.

Rathbone Sisters.

Tuesday evening's session of Rathbone Temple, Rathbone Sisters, was a very enjoyable one and considerable business was transacted. There was balloting for candidates, resulting in their election.

There will be initiation at the next session, and it is hoped that the degree staff will take notice.

The attraction committee was obliged to defer carrying out the program till a future session, but promises something interesting in the near future.

P. C. Nollie Bruce and Julia Larkin have been selected as representatives to the forthcoming session of the Grand Temple, which convenes in May in Stockton.

Young Men's Institute.

Oakland Council No. 6, the pioneer Council of Alameda County Y. M. I., is now permanently located in its new hall in the Forester's Building, corner of Thirteenth and Clay streets.

The meetings of this Council are held on the second and fourth Thursday

evenings of each month.

Great interest is manifested by the members, and the near future promises a boom, such as this Council has not had in the past.

An open meeting, or smoker, will probably be one of the coming interesting events.

Women of Woodcraft.

Oakland Circle No. 286 W. of W. has just passed a month of great prosperity, having received fifty applications.

A committee appointed last Saturday evening is preparing to celebrate the first anniversary of the organization of Oakland Circle, by giving a dance at Woodman Hall, on the 13th of this month.

Companions of the Forest.

Pride of the Forest Circle No. 123, C. O. F., met as usual last Wednesday evening. Quite a number of members were present. Three new members have initiated and several more new names have been sent in.

Pride of the Forest Circle will give a hard-time social April 24 at Pythian Hall. All are invited to attend in old clothes and have a jolly good time.

Concordia Rebekah Lodge.

Concordia Rebekah Lodge, L. O. O. F., held a very interesting session in the lodge rooms at Germania Hall, last Saturday evening. The meeting was well attended and some important business was disposed of. Two applications for membership were received and referred to a committee. This lodge will give an entertainment and dance, supported by the Vorwaerts Singing Club, L. O. O. F., Wednesday evening, April 17, at Germania Hall. Lerche's orchestra will furnish the music. The various committees are working hard to make this entertainment a success. Everybody will be made welcome.

Woman's Relief Corps Social.

Lyon W. R. C. No. 6 will give a hard time social Tuesday, April 9th at 8 p. m. at Lorin Hall, Eleventh street, corner of Clay. All are requested to wear old or out of date clothing. There will be an entertainment, good music and dancing. The admission will be 10 cents. Coffee and sandwiches will be served at hard time prices—5 cents.

The proceeds of these socials are devoted to a noble cause—that of assisting the old soldiers and those dependent upon them.

Bohemians of America.

Oakland Hospitium No. 2, Bohemians of America, held a very spirited meeting last Monday evening in Fraternal Hall, 1156 Washington street. Six new members were initiated and many new applications were received.

Masonic.

Brooklyn Lodge No. 225, F. and A. M., at East Oakland, will confer the first degree on the evening of Tuesday, April 3.

Daughters of Israel.

A monthly meeting of the Daughters of Israel Relief Society will be held on Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock, in the vestry room of the Synagogue at Twelfth and Castro streets.

St. Andrew's Society.

St. Andrew's Society will hold its regular monthly literary meeting this evening.

Good Templars.

Oakland Lodge No. 182, Good Templars, held an interesting meeting Monday evening, two candidates being initiated, and several propositions for membership being made. Resolutions of commendation were passed on behalf of L. P. Drexler (widow of the late L. P. Drexler) for the good work she has done in the cause of temperance by refusing to rent her property to any one engaged in the liquor business. Greetings were ordered sent to the new lodge in Manila. Delegates were elected to the District Lodge to be held in Vallejo, May 1. The committee on entertainment reported that a musical and literary entertainment would be given on April 15.

B'Nai B'rith.

Oakland Lodge No. 232, L. O. B. B., held a very interesting meeting on Tuesday night. One candidate was initiated. Past Grand President Brother A. Jonas acting as presiding officer, assisted by the vice, Brother Bert Lissner, Monitor Rev. Friedlander and Assistant Monitor Brother Schwarzbach. The lodge having received an invitation from Montefiore Auxiliary No. 3 to attend a banquet, then adjourned to the Auxiliary, where a very pleasant evening was spent.

MONTFIORE AUXILIARY.

At the meeting of Montefiore Auxiliary, L. O. B. B., last Tuesday night three new candidates were initiated by Colleagues Rittigstein, Boas, Silverstein and Samuels. The new candidates were Irving Jonas, Reuben Jacobs and Louis Levy. After the ceremony, Brother Albert Ross rendered a beautiful violin solo, Grand Orator Rev. Friedlander followed with an interesting talk, and Colleague Ike Wolf closed the program with a song. All then adjourned to the banquet hall,

where a sumptuous feast was spread. Colleague Mazor presided, and after Justice had been done to the banquet, entertaining remarks were made by Brothers A. Jonas, Sol Kahn, Sam Samuels, J. Wolff, Bert Lissner, Commissioner E. Schwarzbach, and Colleagues Rittigstein and Silverstein.

Knights of Pythias.

A largely attended meeting of the above lodge was held in Pythian Castle, Twelfth and Franklin streets, on Monday evening, much business of importance being transacted. The feature of the evening was the election of delegates to the grand lodge to be held in Stockton in May. Past Chancellors Frank H. Larmer and Dr. L. F. Herrick observed the honor, which they well deserved. Both are conscientious, energetic workers for their lodge and the order, and it is very much due to their individual efforts that this lodge was raised from its lethargy and brought to the high position it now holds. No lodge in the grand domain of California has more reason to be proud of its representatives than the present lodge, 172, of Oakland.

LIBERTY LODGE.

Liberty Lodge, No. 35, K. of P., held a most successful meeting at its castle hall, Seventh and Peralta streets, last Thursday evening. Five applications for membership were received and referred to the investigating committee. W. S. Burdick, P. W. Weston, A. W. Lewis, A. T. York, J. H. Burres and A. Johnson received the initiatory rank of pages. Pages H. J. Coleman, A. V. Jackson and T. W. Du Bois were elevated to the armorial rank of esquire, after which the chevalier rank of knight was conferred upon Esquires E. J. Burres, P. E. Van Boden and T. W. Du Bois.

Tonight the twenty-fifth anniversary of the birth of the lodge will be celebrated by an entertainment and dance at Alcazar Hall, Peralta street, near Seventh.

OAKLAND LODGE.

Oakland Lodge, No. 102, K. of P., held an interesting meeting last Thursday night. After the regular business had been disposed of an evening of recreation and amusement was enjoyed with songs and speeches. A pleasant feature of the program was a rehearsal and drill of Knight Rank team, under the direction of Brother Bernstein. Tonight the lodge will meet in its castle hall, Woodmen's Block, No. 221, Twelfth street, to confer the page rank.

Catholic Ladies.

Catholic Ladies' Aid Society will not hold a meeting Monday evening, as the annual Easter Assembly will be held on that evening in Pythian Hall, Twelfth and Franklin streets.

PACIFIC LODGE IS A WINNER OF FINE PRIZES.

Pacific Lodge No. 7 has succeeded in winning three of the California jewels of honor, having initiated twenty-four candidates during February and March. A short time ago they were presented with the diamond badge for securing thirty new members in one month.

Last April when a reception and banquet was tendered to Grand Master Snook a promise was made that one hundred new members would be secured during the year of his administration. The promise has been kept as 114 new members have been secured and initiated. In this respect Pacific stands first, but two other lodges in the State having secured a greater number. The Grand Lodge is now in session in San Francisco, having convened last Tuesday, 439 representatives being in attendance.

*****GERMAN LADIES PREPARE FOR THEIR LARGE ENTERTAINMENT.*****

The German Ladies' Relief Society, which has been in existence for a quarter of a century, will give an entertainment on April 8th, in Germania Hall, at Seventh and Webster streets. The society, which has always worked in an unobtrusive way, asking for little assistance outside of its members, has heavier demands made upon it each year, and in order to continue its charitable work asks public aid at this entertainment, which will be on the Japanese order. There will be selections from "The Mikado," "The Gipsy," songs by several male quartets and a Japanese fan drill, executed by twenty young ladies. After the program there will be dancing and coffee, ice-cream and cakes will be served by girls in Japanese costume.

WORKMEN ARE IN ANNUAL SESSION.

The Grand Lodge of California, Ancient Order of United Workmen, at its second day's session of the annual convention, which opened yesterday morning in Odd Fellows' Hall, San Francisco, decided not to permit monthly meetings by subordinate lodges. Each lodge must hold at least two meetings in each month, though weekly meetings were urged as the most beneficial.

A proposition forbidding officers of the Grand Lodge holding a similar position in any other endowment organization or acting as an insurance solicitor during his official term, was defeated by a decisive vote.

Recorders of subordinate lodges will be required to forward returns to the grand recorder within ten days after the close of each term.

January 15th of each year has been named as A. O. C. W. Memorial day. In the exemplification drill contest of Tuesday night the first prize was awarded to Enterprise Lodge of San Jose, and Mount Hamilton Lodge of the same city carried off the second prize.

A ball was given to the officers and visiting delegates of the Grand Lodge last evening by the local lodges in Odd Fellows' Hall, which proved a very enjoyable affair.

For the position of overseer there are three candidates, each with a strong following, and the contest promises to be interesting between Edwin Joy of Valley Lodge, James J. Givens of Spartan and Dr. F. W. Browning of Haywards Lodge, No. 18. The Grand Lodge will probably adjourn this evening.

DUPED LODGE MEN ARE ANGRY

Will Try to Get Their Money Back From Organizer.

A number of people who have paid C. F. Munson, the corpulent boomer of the defunct lodge of United Moderns of this city, money under false representation when applying for admission to the order are contemplating suing him for receiving money under false pretenses.

The publicity given to Munson's method of organizing in THE TRIBUNE yesterday has brought out a host of stories tending to show the versatility of that gentleman in inducing people to put up money for joining the order.

One of these is from a young man who was not only promised admission to the lodge without payment of initiation fee, but who was to be paid for keeping the concern before the public in the fraternal department of the local newspapers. This young gentleman, even before he was admitted to the order and without having the password, was taken to San Francisco one evening and by Munson led into a United Modern lodge meeting as if he were a full-fledged member. At that time Munson had, so to speak, "money to burn," and the young gentleman, aforesaid, availed himself of Munson's liberality by aiding him in emptying a number of small bottles of imported vinegar.

H. M. Sanborn's demand for \$5 advanced to Munson has not yet been granted. Sanborn agreed to join the order, Munson promising that he (Sanborn) would be the only clerk in the lodge, and that from him would be secured the "little red rose" which the members would delight to wear at the socials. Sanborn paid his initiation fee of \$5. He then went to a social one night with his wife and spilled a dozen bouquets in various parts of the hall. He speculated where they had come from and ascertained that they had been furnished by a rival florist and his wife on Washington street, both of whom were members of the order when Munson approached him on the subject.

SPIRITUALISTS TO CELEBRATE.

The fifty-third anniversary of modern spiritualism will be celebrated by the Union Spiritual Society at Fraternal Hall on Sunday next, April 7, afternoon and evening. The following is the program:

1:30 P. M.—Music, instrumental; invocation, J. W. Preston; song, anniversary greeting, M. S. Norton; spirit messages, Mrs. Eberhardt; duet, Mrs. Knott and Mrs. Barnell; address, Mrs. R. S. Little; music, spirit messages, Mrs. Meyers; address, Thomas G. Newman; music; spirit messages, Mr. Swan.

7:20 P. M.—Music, instrumental; invocation, Mrs. Cowell; music; address, Mrs. Anna L. Gillespie; music; spirit messages, Dr. Max Muellerbrun; address, Dr. H. W. Anderson; music; spirit messages, Mr. Smith; song, "The Future"; spirit messages, Mrs. C. Stewart; music; spirit messages, Mrs. Cowell.

RACING AT THE TANFORAN TRACK.

The races at Tanforan Track yesterday afternoon resulted as follows:

First race—Six furlongs: Thornwild (12) won, Master Cal (6) second, Mamie Hildreth (8-5) third. The other starters were Alvin, Borden, Rowden, Catherine Bravo, Merida, Matilda O. Cousin Carrie, The Gaffer, Scratch—Quilbo. Time, 1:17 1-4.

Second race—Four furlongs: Barkly (16) won, Lady (4) second, Charlie (4) third. The other starters were Frank Bain, Phyllis, Dan Collins, Yosula, Hainault, Wandering Boy, Tibs. Time, 50.

Third race—One mile: Walkenshaw (4-2) won, Bogus Hill (4) second, Rio Chico (8) third. The other starters were Lavator, Maydine, The Buffoon, Osmond, Vain, Brownie Anderson.

FOR THE GRIP.

You Have Heard of Many Remedies—Did You Ever Try This One?

Everybody you meet on the streets nowadays either has just had the grip, is coming down with it or has a sure cure for it.

The disease has been a puzzle to physicians ever since its appearance several years ago and it is as much of a puzzle today as it was then. It exhibits such a variety of symptoms in different individuals and leaves such disastrous results after apparent recovery, that as yet its prevention and cure has baffled medical science.

However there is no doubt but that the grip is catarrhal in character and the leading symptoms in nearly every case is increased secretion in the head and throat, in fact the first indications of lagrippe are those of a cold in the head which extends to the throat and lungs.

Dr. Johnson Ames advises as the safest course to pursue on the first appearance of grip symptoms to keep to the house for a day or two and take Stuart's Catarrh Tablets every hour the first day and every two hours the following day and state that this will break up the trouble before it becomes deep seated.

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A dull, throbbing pain, accompanied by a sense of tenderness and heat low down in the side, with an occasional shooting pain, indicates inflammation. On examination it will be found that the region of pain shows some swelling. This is the first stage of ovarian inflammation of the ovary. If the roof of your house leaks, my sister, you have it fixed at once; why not pay the same respect to your own body?

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Scratched—Goldene, Moringa. Time 1:45.

Fourth race—Four furlongs: Royalty (4-2) won, Oratossa (4) second, Silvestan (2) third. The other starters were Sister Abbie, Charro, Mustang, Remelo, Porous, Prum. Scratched You You, Phil Crimmins, Dandy. Time, 59 1-4.

Fifth race—Six furlongs: Spry Lark (15) won, Sweet William (4) second, The Singer (1) third. The other starters were March Seven, Perhaps, Dolore, Locomotive, Dr. Marks, Pongo, Ricardo, Pilot, Fidel Young, Time, 1:16.

Sixth race—Six furlongs: Duckey (4-2) won, Urelin (5) second, Claranado (6) third. The other starters were Saul of Tarsus, Genua, Jennie, Scratch—M. H. Strauss, Volante, Santa Lucia, Daniel, John Welch, Gold Finder. Time, 1:10.

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SEEKS TO RECOVER HIS LOST PROPERTY.

The suit of William Tipton and wife against Minnie Bell Briggs to redeem property sold under foreclosure was on trial before Judge Greene in department 5 of the Superior Court.

The property in question is located in West Oakland and is worth about \$1,000. Three years ago it was owned by Jason Smith and wife. It was mortgaged for \$500. Smith went to Alaska and remained there until January of this year. During his absence the mortgage was foreclosed and the property was sold to the defendant in the present action.

Mrs. Smith assigned her interest in the property to Tipton and wife and they are now seeking to redeem the property, claiming that the foreclosure proceedings were illegal.

Smith is seeking to intervene in the action on his own behalf. He claims that he was given no notice of the foreclosure suit and he does not wish to lose his home without making a fight for it. The property was sold for \$705. E. C. Robinson represents the defendant.

NEW WORKSHOP IN ADULT BLIND HOME.

The directors of the Home for the Adult Blind will meet next Tuesday night, when plans for the new brick workshop will be discussed. By a recent act of the Legislature a \$15,000 appropriation is made available at once for the proposed workshop, and it is thought that work will soon begin on the new structure.

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PICNICS AT SHELLMOUND PARK.
April 7—Court Shell Mound and Oakland Social Club of Alameda county.
THURSDAY APRIL 4, 1901.

THE BILLION DOLLAR TRUST.

The world stands aghast at the magnitude of the plans of the great steel trust with its capitalization of over one billion dollars, for the enormous forces associated with the creation of that amount of money mean that a new power has been established in the world. Money is king now, greater and more powerful than any Caesar or Alexander ever dreamed of being, and it is the fear of the form of bondage in which this new monarch will hold its subjects that is creating the apprehensions now manifest in certain quarters.

Under the title of the "World's Greatest Revolution," John D. Rockefeller, the editor of the "Cosmopolitan," treats of the issue as one "which promises to be most deeply fraught with results to the human race," and takes the position that the consolidation of the steel interests is the forerunner of a combination between the other great monetary interests of the world. He sums up the situation as follows:

"House of Rothschild and associated banks and industries, one thousand millions.
"House of Rockefeller and associated banks and industries, eight hundred and fifty millions.
"J. P. Morgan & Co., representing iron industries and associated banks, eleven hundred and fifty-four millions.
"Total, three thousand and four millions of dollars."

The co-operation of this vast aggregation of wealth will undoubtedly direct the affairs of the entire globe so the question is naturally raised, what will be the effect upon the common man who is outside the pale of this great combination of capital? Alarmists of the Bryan type profess to see in it the approach of an epoch when the people will be crushed beneath the yoke of capital as the Israelites were under Pharaoh. This may be deemed the natural view of the situation, but many students of economics say that exactly the opposite results will come and that the consumer will be materially and permanently benefited. They claim that by avoiding the dangers of fierce competition among themselves the managers of the trusts will be able to set standard prices for staple articles and keep them free from violent fluctuations, thus precluding all possibility of the commercial panics that from time to time sweep over the world. The further argument is advanced that with the centralization of energy the expense of operation will be smaller, and hence the manufactured article can be placed in the hands of the retailer at a lower price than is possible when plants are running independently and proprietors are seeking individual profits. There are, however, so many other issues involved, such as the effect upon the labor market, the closing of opportunities to beginners, small owners and so forth, that it is impossible to reach a conclusion until the new system has been practically tested. One thing in connection with the outcome is certain, however—if it means the thrashing of the people and the aggrandizement of a few rich men at public expense, it will have to fall even if a revolution be required to bring about such a result, for this is a government "of the people, for the people and by the people," and we are going to keep it that way.

Cargile denies emphatically that he is going to endow any theaters. He has evidently heard all about the status of the "Angel" who from time to time are gathered in by the Theatians and doesn't feel like playing a leading role in that character. There will be sorrow among the gay society and heavy leading men when they hear of the millionaire's fate.

Carter Harrison must be a good politician, judging by the fact that he has just been elected for a third term as Mayor of Chicago, despite all the factions that prevail in the Windy City. He is heading for the gubernatorial goal all right, and if he can continue steering clear of party rocks and shoals a new Democratic Presidential star will undoubtedly become fixed on the horizon ere long.

Aguinado has promptly taken the oath of allegiance so as to avoid all possibility of being punished for the part he played in the insurrection. While his oath doesn't amount to much it will at least have the good effect of killing him off with his own people, for they won't be able to stomach the way he turned traitor to their interests as soon as his own were in danger.

The postal department announces that as indicative of the prompt manner in which the mail service has been extended in Hawaii, dead-letter offices have just been established there. Another case of "The quick and the dead."

San Francisco claims the honor of possessing the champion bowler. If the flowing bowl is meant, no one will be inclined to dispute the matter, for they certainly have lots of experts in that line over there.

Pleasanton is going to have a fire department. They will probably now stop talking of forming a ball team down there for the league season and be satisfied with playing the home instead.

Now if we could get Mr. Atkinson of Boston to take the oath of allegiance, too, the Filipino affair could be considered over.

"YELLOW PERIL" IN TRADE A MYTH.

Associated Press Dispatch to The Tribune.
PARIS, April 4.—At a meeting of the Society of Merchants and Manufacturers of France the chief speaker, M. Levy, a banker, referring to the economic situation, opposed the idea of the "yellow peril" in trade. He pointed out that China and Japan were enormously increasing their imports, while their exports were almost stationary.

As to the competition from the United States, M. Levy said they were rendering a great service in sending to France their raw products. The competition in manufactured articles alone had to be reckoned with, and they should be met by certain fiscal changes favorable to French products, and by removing restrictions on business transactions. France need neither fear the yellow nor the Yankee peril.

STARBEANS.
Now is the time when the early bird catches pneumonia.
A bore is a man who insists on telling you something about nothing.
Most "blood and thunder" plays are in reality but "thud and blunder" plays.
It is most often the case that the man who has no enemies has no friends, either.
Too frequently when a clergyman gets into politics he turns out to be a divine healer.
The winter of our discontent comes in springtime, where such weather has no business.
Don't fuss with the cool man about that little bill just yet. You may need a little more cash.
Even an X-ray apparatus won't disclose what possible motive some people have in doing a mean act.
Mr. Lakeside of Chicago, who uses city water for bathing purposes, says mud baths won't cure anything.
Yes, Percy, there is generally a wide, wide difference between a beautiful singer and a girl who sings beautifully.
"Athlete is a man of very few words." "Yes," answered Darbozo. "About all I ever heard him say was 'the same!'"
A Kansas City, Kan., minister advertises for the return of "Silk silver-headed umbrella, unmarked." But he is very, very young.—Kansas City Star.

THE ETERNAL GOODNESS.

I long for household voices gone,
For vanished smiles I love,
But God has led my dear ones on,
And He can do no wrong.
I know not what the future hath,
Of marvel or surprise,
Assured alone that life and death
His mercy underlies.
And if my heart and flesh are weak,
To bear an untried pain,
The bruised reed He will not break,
But strengthen and sustain.
No offering of my own I have,
No works my faith to prove;
I can but give the gift He gave,
And plead His love for love.
And so beside the Silent Sea
I wait the muffled oar;
No harm from Him can come to me
On ocean or on shore.
I know not where His islands lie,
Their fringed palms in air;
I only know I cannot drift
Beyond His love and care.
—J. G. Whittier.

BLOODY POLITICAL RIOTS IN BRAZIL.

Associated Press Dispatch to The Tribune.
NEW YORK, April 4.—A dispatch to the Herald from Rio Janeiro says:
Serious riots are reported from Para as a result of friction between the political parties.
Fighting in the streets became so severe that the police were compelled to ask for the aid of soldiers.
The garrison was ordered out, and finally the soldiers were compelled to fire upon the mobs in the streets. As a result five persons were killed and many wounded.
Admiral Proenca, Governor of Ceara Island, has remitted to Admiral Melo an order of the Minister of the Navy declaring he was at liberty, but at the same time ordering him to present himself at the arsenal.
Melo at the arsenal received an order to go to Ceara and await there new instructions. He declined to obey on the ground that he was ill. The Minister of the Navy thereupon ordered his re-arrest.

TO DEVELOP ECUADOR'S GOLD FIELDS.

Associated Press Dispatch to The Tribune.
NEW YORK, April 4.—Dr. Jose Borgia, formerly Consul-General and acting Minister to the United States from Ecuador, who has been at the Fifth Avenue Hotel for some time, has started for home. Before leaving he said:
"I have been in this country making arrangements for the shipment of machinery for the better development of our gold fields. In a few months we shall have more than 300 dredges there worked by electricity. Orders have been placed with the American Bridge Company for more than \$2,000,000 worth of bridge material, to be used in the completion of the Guayaquil and Quito Railroad, a very necessary adjunct to the successful working of the mines. We consider our gold fields, when fully operated, will prove the richest in the world."

ANTI-CLERICAL OUTBURST IN CHILE.

Associated Press Dispatch to The Tribune.
NEW YORK, April 4.—A dispatch to the Herald from Valparaiso says:
An anti-clerical demonstration was made in the streets of this city Tuesday. The Spanish drama "Electra," which caused riots when it was performed in Spain, was to have been performed here. Fearing an outbreak of feeling, the Mayor ordered the police to close the theater.
A large crowd gathered and marched through the streets uttering shouts against the clergy.
The cabinet crisis is still involved. The executive will meet with great difficulty in organizing a ministry which will satisfy the Liberal element, in control in Congress.

KING EDWARD'S THROAT ALL RIGHT.

Associated Press Dispatch to The Tribune.
NEW YORK, April 4.—A dispatch to the Tribune from London says:
The latest reports about the King's health are reassuring. His throat has been examined by Sir Felix Simon, and the recent disturbing rumors have been pronounced to be groundless. Sir Felix is the German throat specialist who has been appointed physician extraordinary to the King and has been naturalized as a British subject. The King's general health is good.

KRUGER THINKS BOER CAUSE LOST.

Associated Press Dispatch to The Tribune.
NEW YORK, April 4.—Says the London correspondent of the Tribune:
News comes from Brussels to the effect that Mr. Kruger thinks that the occupation of Zoutpansburg will finally break down the Boer defense. Zoutpansburg is the Boer seat of government and contains supplies of stores and ammunition, and it is understood to be in imminent danger as a result of Lord Kitchener's northern campaign. Prisoners who have recently arrived at Pretoria are stated, however, to have expressed the opinion that the war will last for three years longer.

KNIGHTS TO HOLD MYSTIC BANQUET.

Maundy Thursday to Be Celebrated This Evening.

Gethsemane Chapter, No. 2, Knights Rose Croix, will celebrate Maundy Thursday this evening in Scottish Rite Cathedral on Thirtieth street. The annual mystic banquet will be held. The program is as follows:
"Knights Rose Croix: Greeting!
"The sacred Feast of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry is obligatory upon every Knight Rose Croix.
"Even if a Knight Rose Croix be alone in a place he must in spirit, at least, feast with his brethren."
"The ceremony of extinguishing the lights and the mystic banquet will be held at the Scottish Rite Cathedral on Maundy Thursday evening, April 4, 1901, at 8 o'clock sharp.
"Union is strength!
"Let us make the service a lodge of sorrow for our departed brethren and a love feast for the living.
"Fraternally yours,
"FRANCIS H. E. O'DONNELL,
"W. M. R. C. C. H. L.
"Chief Master.
"C. E. GILBERT, Secretary.
"The brethren will assemble to light the lights on Easter Sunday morning, April 7, 1901, at 10 o'clock.
"The annual election of officers for Gethsemane Chapter, No. 2, Knights Rose Croix, and for De Molay Council, No. 2, Knights Kadosh, will be held at the cathedral on Monday evening, April 8, 1901, at 8 o'clock.
"All Knights are cordially requested to be present.
"TOASTS.
"1. Our Country.
"The union of lakes, the union of lands,
"The union of States none can sever.
"The union of hearts, the union of hands,
"And the flag of our Union forever."
"Response by Sir Joseph R. Knowland.
"2. Our Supreme Council.
"Conservator of principles! Fond mother of the Rite!
"Speech, thought and conscience ever free!
"Within your halls of light,
"Response by Sir John Martin, W. M. R. C. C. H. L.
"3. Our Mother: "Brethren Love, Relief and Truth."
"She is on our right-hand charity,
"Temp'ring her gifts that seem so free,
"By time and place."
"Response by Sir John A. Britton, W. M. R. C. C. H. L.
"4. Our Craft in Other Climes.
"Let the bugles sound the tune of God to the whole world forever."
"Response by Sir Charles L. P. Marais, W. M. R. C. C. H. L.
"5. Our Fraternity and Its Trials: "Faith, Hope and Charity."
"Will you draw near the nature of the gods?
"Draw near them then in being merciful.
"Sweet mercy is the Mason's true badge."
"Response by Sir Frank B. Ogden, W. M. R. C. C. H. L.
"6. Our Homes.
"Silently, one by one, in the infinite presence of heaven,
"Blessed the lovely stars, the forgotten notes of the angels."
"Response by Sir Andrew Derby Smith, W. M. R. C. C. H. L.
"7. Our Death. (All standing: The Silent Battery).
"Reading by Sir Charles L. P. Marais, W. M. R. C. C. H. L.
"And now to the memory of him who said: "When I am dead I wish my monument to be built only in the hearts and memories of my brethren of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite, and my name to be remembered by them in every country, no matter what language men speak there, where the light of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite shall shine, and its oracles of truth and wisdom be reverently listened to."
"He has lived!
"The fruits of his labors live after him."
"America!"

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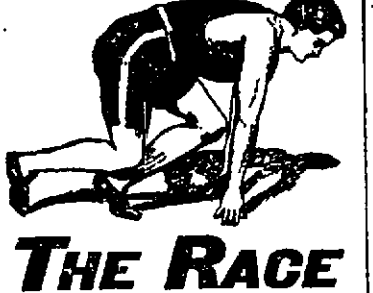
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THE RACE

Does not depend on the start but on the finish. It's staying power which carries many a runner to victory. It's like that in business. Many a man starts off in the race for business success with a burst of speed which seems to assure victory. Presently he begins to falter and at last he falls and fails. The cause? Generally "stomach trouble." No man is stronger than his stomach. Business haste leads to careless and irregular eating. The stomach and other organs of digestion and nutrition become diseased. The body is inadequately nourished and so grows weak.
Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery cures diseases of the stomach and other organs of digestion and nutrition. It strengthens the stomach and so strengthens the whole body which depends on the stomach for the nourishment from which strength is made.
There is no alcohol in "Golden Medical Discovery," and it is entirely free from opium, cocaine and all other narcotics. Accept no substitute for the "Discovery." There is no medicine "just as good" for diseases of the stomach and allied organs.
"Your 'Golden Medical Discovery' has performed a wonderful cure," writes Mr. M. H. Howe, of Charleston, Franklin Co., Ark. "I had the worst case of dyspepsia, the doctors say, that they ever saw. After trying every doctor and everything I could hear of, with no benefit, I tried Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, and now I am cured."
Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets cure constipation.
Raymond Griggs, Roy Hill, Robert Isaacs, Albert Isaacs, Chester Rowe, Clyde and Carl Malone.
Mr. and Mrs. Edward Harlow have returned to their home in Los Gatos, after a short stay with their daughter, Mrs. John Sutton of Oakland.
Will H. Summers of Santa Rosa spent a few hours with friends and relatives in Oakland recently.
Charles Turwell of Oakland was the guest of his aunt, Mrs. Duffy of Santa Rosa, recently.
Miss Dora Dickinson of Oakland is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. J. O. Friedman of Sacramento.
Mrs. H. M. Claves and Miss Esther Claves of Oakland are visiting in Sacramento. They are the guests of Mrs. M. E. Douglas.
Charles Butler of Oakland visited friends in San Diego recently.
Dr. Lewis of Oakland spent a few days in Danville recently.
Rev. Robert Eastman of Danville visited Oakland recently.

AGED WOMAN FALLS AND BREAKS HER ARM.

Yesterday afternoon, Mrs. Abbie Lynn, the aged mother of C. Walter Lynn of 132 Franklin street met with a painful accident while walking across the floor, which is very highly polished. She slipped on a fish, breaking a bone in the wrist.
Dr. Fricke, the attending physician says the wound though quite painful is doing well.

POPULAR WILL HENNESSEY AGAIN APPOINTED.

William J. Hennessey has been re-appointed Clerk of the Oakland Police Court, a fact that will be received with much satisfaction by his host of friends. He has filled his bond in the sum of \$5,000, but Clerk Hennessey's word is as good as his bond, and the latter is but a formality of the law in this case.
Mr. Hennessey was first appointed Clerk of the Police Court about four years ago by the then Police Judge and present District Attorney John J. Allen. When Mr. Allen succeeded to the office he re-appointed Hennessey and he has now again re-appointed his most efficient, courteous and accommodating.

Was Too Hilarious.

Richard Hughes of Emeryville, while under the influence of liquor yesterday, became obnoxious and was arrested by Deputy Marshal Lane on a charge of disturbing the peace.

Story of a Slave.

To be bound hand and foot for years by the chains of disease is the worst form of slavery. George D. Williams of Manchester, Mich., tells how such a slave was made free. He says: "My wife has been so helpless for five years that she could not turn over in bed alone. After using two bottles of Electric Bitters she is wonderfully improved and able to do her own work." This supreme remedy for female diseases quickly cures nervousness, sleeplessness, melancholy, headache, backache, fainting and dizzy spells. This miracle working medicine is a godsend to weak, sickly, run down people. Every bottle guaranteed. Only 50 cents. Sold by Osgood Bros., Druggists, cor. Seventh and Broadway.

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If you have friends coming to California, write to or call on H. V. Bladed, Passenger Agent of the Union Pacific R. R., No. 100 Broadway, Oakland, who will arrange for them the following low rates: From New York or Boston, 47; Kansas City, 42; St. Louis, 37; Omaha, 32; Chicago, 30; Denver, 25; and correspondingly low rates from all other Eastern cities. These Special Through Tickets are valid via the Union Pacific till June 1st, 1901.

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Is half the breakfast and all the enjoyment. You're cross and cranky all day if you start out with a poor cup of coffee. Begin the day with a cup of Taylor's blend. It's rich and delicious. Thirtieth street Market, between Washington and Clay.

JUST ARRIVED—One hundred pairs and bedroom stands, at cut rate prices. They will be sold inside ten days, at corner store of H. Schellhaas, phone blue 82.

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At E. C. Brown Paper House, 43 Tenth st., bet. Broadway and Washington.

Go to Swenson's for furniture, carpets, stoves, etc. Lowest prices 21 Twelfth street, corner Franklin. Phone brown 78.

CANTORIA.

Bears the Signature of *Charles H. Hutton*

KAHN'S—THE ALWAYS BUSY CORNER.

Our Easter Exhibit of Tailor-Made Gowns

Is the talk of the town—it is a hit; a surprise; a sensation. A few years ago tailor-made gowns were rare, and ready-to-wear tailor made gowns were unknown. Meantime the world has been moving at a rapid rate, and this store has been moving with it. Some of the gowns on exhibition here are copies of the latest productions of Paris, London and New York women's tailors.
Suits ranging in price from \$20.00 to \$50.00 are exact reproductions of designs that cost a hundred dollars.

Skirts for Misses

—years 10, 12, 14, 16 years. New features entirely in these girlish skirts, entirely wool and ranging in price from \$4.00 up.

Our Millinery Department

is a surprise—Such a display of hats, flowers and millinery trimmings, was never before seen here. Paris, New York, London and Berlin have each contributed its choicest styles. All have been marshalled together by our Millinery Chief into a harmonious whole of unrivalled elegance.

Easter

is only a few days off, why not come in tomorrow, look over our lines—The suits, the millinery, the gloves, the neckwear, the baby's clothes, the children's apparel, new shirts for husband, ties for the boys, SOROSIS SHOES for yourself and the girls and everything else that may be required for Easter time.

EASTER SPECIAL

FEATHER BOAS—Black, Grey, Natural, and Black and White—One (1) yard and one and a quarter yards long—We have been complimented time and again upon our splendid values—for this week ONLY—

Any color \$20.00 Boas.....	\$15.75
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Any Black \$10.00 Boas.....	7.25
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Any Black \$4.50 Collar.....	3.30
Any Black \$3.50 Collar.....	2.50
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A special program has been arranged for the two performances, composed of artists whose names are famous the world over.
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Trains from Third and Townsend sts.—7:40, 11:30 A. M., and 4:30, 2 P. M.
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Easter Offerings

were never more plentiful or better selected. Don't wait till the extreme end of the week to make your purchases or you may be disappointed.

Handsome Silk Petticoats—Made of peau de soie and taffeta silks in the new pink, blue, white, violet and old rose. Some of these petticoats have fancy lace inserting and all have two or three accordion-pleated flounces. Price.....**\$12.50 and 15.00**

Easter Veilings—The new chenille-dotted veilings, in all the modish shades.....**25c to \$1.50 yd**

Black Net—With gold dots, very rich appearing. Price.....**50c yd**

Bordered Voils—Many new designs from.....**50c up**

Very Handsome Chiffon Voil—With Battenberg lace edging. Price.....**\$1.75**

Illusions—In all shades, from.....**15c yd up**

Fancy Hosiery—Many original effects in polka dots and figures, some very striking. Prices.....**25c, 35c and 50c pr**

Misses' Fancy Hosiery—Sizes 5 to 8½ years; black, blue and tan, with white polka dots.....**25c pr**

Form-fitting Belts—Made of corded satin in all colors; a laiton effect, with seven fancy-spiked streamers. Price.....**75c**

Hand-carved Belts—Novel designs or basket pattern. From.....**50c, 65c, 75c and up**

Easter Waists—The new silk waists are a revelation in the art of perfect waist-making. Come in a score of novel styles, in all the new shades, are exquisitely finished and are priced from.....**3.75 to 8.75**

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Easter Neckwear—This is one of our very strongest departments. It includes Satin ties, satin stocks, and jabots, and dozens of novelties in all the late desirable colorings that cannot be called by any particular name. Prices range from.....**25c to 4.50**

Real Ostrich Boas—Full lines in black, gray and natural, from.....**9.00 to 25.00, special**

Ostrich Boas—With silk chenille ends. Special at.....**5.00, 6.00 and 7.50**

Easter Tailor-made Suits—Two ideas from over two hundred:

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Bolero Eton Suit in tan, brown and gray; trimmed with panne velvet and satin folds; latest flounced skirt. Price.....**20.00**

Blouse or Eton effect in tan, castors, navy or black; with satin velvet or fancy gold braid trimming; exquisitely tailored. Price.....**25.00**

MANY HAVE DIED FROM EFFECTS OF VACCINATION.

According to the majority of highly respectable physicians vaccination is at least ought to be—and must be—a protection against smallpox. But Dr. Pickering, an eminent English physician, says:

"Wherever you have most vaccination and inoculation, there you have most smallpox. For seventeen years Leicester, England, has had no vaccination, and last year there were but 2 per cent of deaths from smallpox out of the number of cases. In Sheffield, where 55 per cent are vaccinated, there were 68 deaths. In Bradford out of 51 cases last year, of whom over 70 were vaccinated, 136 died, every one of whom had been vaccinated. I could take you through fifty cities of England with the same story. The more vaccination the more smallpox and greatest fatality."

"We have nursed and kept smallpox here by vaccination instead of stamping it out."

"So where are you?—Life."

[Oakland has just had a case of a girl dying from vaccination.]

Broke Needle in Hand.

Mrs. H. B. Katz of 279 Fourth street, called at the Receiving Hospital to have a broken needle removed from her hand.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION.

Big Meeting Will Be Held in Sacramento.

EDITOR TRIBUNE: With sixteen persons under the direction of the Entertainment Committee actively engaged in a house to house canvass of Sacramento securing accommodations for delegates with the great State Exposition building in process of reconstruction is the Convention Hall, the choice of one hundred and fifty trained singers through weekly rehearsals preparing for the leadership of the world's renowned leader of song, Prof. J. E. McVie, with a large Committee having in hand the designing and issuing of an official State badge; with a Reception Committee, of between fifty and sixty members enthusiastically getting ready to receive the incoming host, and the Sacramento Sunday schools each generously contributing sums ranging from \$2.50 to \$5 to defray these expenses, Sacramento is certainly looking forward with preparation in the way of entertainment what promises to be the largest and best Sunday School Convention held on the International Tour now in progress through the Western States.

This International Tour under the direction of the International Association, for starting in February of this year in Virginia, and continuing clear across the continent and back as far as Kansas, closing the latter part of May, will include members of the Central and Southern States, many of which have much larger Sunday school membership than California, but as this State has the high honor and distinction of holding the largest and best convention of the Northwest International Tour last year, the California workers feel confident that they will this time have the best convention.

The party of Sunday school specialists includes Mr. M. A. Hamilton of Toledo, Ohio, Prof. B. M. Hamilton of Jacksonville, Ill., Mrs. H. M. Hamilton, Rev. B. W. Spillman of North Carolina and Prof. E. O. Kell of Chicago.

The entire party will be at the convention throughout, and will be on the program frequently.

The California workers realize that such an opportunity does not often present itself and are making special efforts to attend the convention. Many of the schools are paying the way of delegates, feeling that it will be money well invested.

Each school is entitled to send five voting delegates besides the pastor, and one additional delegate for each fifty members above the first fifty enrolled. Credentials blanks and railroad certificates can be secured by addressing any county secretary or the State general secretary, Fred S. Bushman, San Francisco.

The railroad certificates will be good for passage to Sacramento and time between April 24 and 25th if used according to directions, and will secure a round trip for one fare and one night.

SUNDAY SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

NEW CONSTRUCTION COMPANY ORGANIZED.

The Central Construction Company has been incorporated with a capital stock of \$25,000, of which \$50 has been subscribed by Fred Peterson, W. P. Schmidt, F. W. Bigger, Anson S. Blake, and W. W. Husey.

Replanking Bridge.

A force of seven men of the Street Department are engaged in replanking the bridge over Cemetery creek at Twenty-fourth street and Bay park. The water level has been raised, and the bridge is being built up with debris so that the water had taken a new course. This debris is being removed.

MUSICIANS ARE DEMANDING A UNION AFTER JUSTICE.

for County of Alameda.

Are the musicians of this city to be the only class of people compelled to work for a living who are to be denied the right of forming a union for themselves to work in harmony with the Alameda County Federated Trades and the American Federation of Labor?

Most respectable musicians of this city and county have been denominated "scabs" and deprived of a means of livelihood because they cannot afford to pay \$1 initiation fee to the Musicians' Union of San Francisco, into whose hands the American Federation of Trades has given control of the whole county of Alameda as well as of the county of San Francisco.

These are questions which about 200 musicians resident in this county are asking? They are questions which are beginning to interest every honest trades union man in this county.

There are now about twenty-five trades unions in this city, all of which are affiliated with either the Building Trades Council or the Federated Trades and the American Federation of Labor. They are thus protected as strongly as federation can protect them, and are independent of domination or dictation from men in the same occupation in any other county of the State.

This privilege is denied to musicians. This class of workmen cannot organize a union in this city or county which will be recognized by the American Federation of Labor. Home musicians must join the San Francisco Musicians' Union, pay a prohibitive initiation fee of \$2, not knowing how long the monopolistic union will exist, or else starve under the designation of "scab."

This is a fact which, until recently, has been unknown to the trade-men of this county. It is now, however, being made patent to them, and before long there will be few trades unions in Alameda county which will not have registered a protest against a continuance of this illogical, narrow-minded and un-American condition of affairs. One trades union after another is being enlightened on the subject and the emphatic manner in which they have set their seal of disapproval upon this mercenary treatment of home musicians shows that whatever they can do to cause the outrage to cease will be done in the open-hearted manner in which one true workman wishes further treatment to be accorded to another.

The unions which have placed themselves on record in this way, up to date are the Clerks, the Carpenters, the Millwrights, the Barbers, the Teamsters, the Plumbers, the Painters and the Plasterers.

SERVICES AT THE SYNAGOGUE.

Passover Is Observed By the Jewish People.

The great feast of the Passover, which commemorates the deliverance of the Hebrew people from Egyptian bondage, was celebrated today in the synagogues of the First Hebrew Congregation and of Beth Jacob in this city by solemn religious services which were largely attended.

This evening there will be a continuation of the services at the Synagogue of the First Congregation, which will be conducted by Rabbi Friedlander.

The morning services in the same place were conducted by the same gentleman.

Toward the close of the exercises Rabbi Friedlander delivered an eloquent discourse on "Liberty" suggested by the language of the Jews for their deliverance from Egyptian bondage and their eventual occupancy of the Land of Promise, following the leadership of Moses. Among other things the Rabbi said:

"To the Jew, liberty has been a charmed word. He ever considered it the first principle of human progress. He has ever held it up to the world as the fundamental condition of human welfare."

He showed how the Jews have conceived the world of his high esteem for liberty, not only by his word, but by his deeds; not only by his pleading from the rostrum, but also by his life at home.

"Greater events have been celebrated by the world in more than one manner of commemoration. But what can compare an expression of the souls' desire to the simple ceremony of the Jewish home on Passover night in which the whole family joins? With cups of wine made by the industry of the mother of the family in their hands, the whole family like to sanctify the day with words of praise to God that he has delivered mankind from slavery to freedom, from bondage to liberty and from the darkness of ignorance to the light of knowledge."

"The cry raised by Patriot Franklin, 'Union or death,' was kindled by the fire in the thorn bush which sent Moses in his world mission of Union. The blood for liberty shed on the soil of Concord was the Paschal sacrifice on the altar of freedom first erected by Israel on the banks of the Nile."

At the services in Beth Jacob Synagogue on Harrison street tomorrow morning Rabbi Friedlander will preach on the subject, "What Shall We Do With Our Children?"

FELTON TAYLOR'S HARD ROAD.

Women Scorned are on the Treasurer's Trail.

Whom the gods would destroy they first make City Treasurer of Oakland.

If this has not been the case in the past it looks as if Felton Taylor, the new City Treasurer, were establishing a precedent right now, and one that may be fraught with disaster to himself and his successors if they adhere to his draconian edict.

For Felton Taylor has thrown down the gauntlet of defiance to the ladies; he has spurned the petition of women who will not tamely submit to "proud man dressed in a little brief authority."

Within the past two days several petitions bearing the inspiring legend, "TAXATION WITHOUT REPRESENTATION IS TYRANNY," have been filed with the City Treasurer by women property owners. Two of these petitions were filed by Mrs. Francis A. Williams and Mrs. Emma Shafter Howard. The protest reads as follows:

"I do hereby protest against the injustice of being compelled to pay taxes without having a vote to protect my property interests."

If City Treasurer Felton Taylor were the statesman his friends claimed he was, before election, he would have discerned in this petition the forerunner of the rising tide of female suffrage that will one day overwhelm the present one-sided political system, and he would have temporized—have given the soft answer that turneth away wrath. But intoxicated by his success at the recent election, and unmindful of the day when he may be vainly seeking the suffrages of his female constituents, he turned the petitions down without a word to soften the blow.

"We simply sent these protests back to the protestants," said Deputy Treasurer Cole this morning. "They really don't stand for anything. Last fall there were several similar ones filed."

Mr. Taylor will live to learn that he hath no fury like a woman scorned.

LADIES AT THE RELIANCE GYMNASIUM.

The ladies' classes in physical culture at the Reliance Gymnasium are proving most enjoyable, and ladies interested in the advanced ideas of physical culture in relation to health and the preservation of youth and suppleness are joining the classes. The programs for the different mornings vary. Last Thursday's lesson included free-hand work with music "cant" exercises and the delightful game of basketball. This game is to be played under the "new rules for women," which make the game an ideal one, because any woman or girl can join in playing it. Club swinging is to begin soon, also a special course of breathing exercises for lung development.

The ladies will be taught the uses of the various developing machines in the gymnasium, some of the most valuable being the abdominal machine for exercising the hips and abdominal muscles, and the "quarter circle," for removing round shoulders and causing development of the chest.

The ladies will also have free use of the baths. Much enthusiasm has been created over the work and the delightful recreation afforded by the magnificent gymnasium. Eventually all will wear "gym" suits, but at present many wear simply loose clothing. The classes move every Thursday morning at 10 o'clock.

Wants to Be Poundmaster.

Robert Walsh of the Third Ward has announced his candidacy for the position of Poundmaster now held by Herbert A. Swift. The appointment is within the gift of the City Council and Mr. Walsh's friends are making a strenuous effort to obtain a majority of that body.

Came From Islands.

The following Oakland people arrived in the Mariposa from Honolulu yesterday: Mrs. S. T. Alexander and daughter, and Mrs. John Waterhouse.

ANSWERS A QUESTION.

Mr. Rorer's Reply in Ladies' Home Journal.


"I consider coffee as it is usually made in the American family—strong and from the pure bean—an injurious drink, especially for nervous people."

"No doubt the student to whom you refer can study better after taking a cup of coffee, but the new energy is caused by a stimulant, the effects of which will soon wear off, leaving him lower in nervous force."

"That is the reason he has headache and feels so miserable when he is without coffee. If it is only the hot drink he requires why not take a cup of clear hot water or a cup of Cereal Coffee?"

Mrs. Rorer is one of the most eminent authorities on food in America. She knows that Americans go on day after day using food and drink that sap their vitality instead of building it up, and it requires argument of repeated to wake them up. Broken wrecks of humanity stumbling along, unable to carry out their cherished plans, are all about us and their physical weakness is nearly always due to improper food and drink. Coffee is a skilled destroyer of nervous strength. Postum Food Coffee is a delicious food drink made from selected parts of cereals that yield the elements Nature demands for rebuilding the nerve tissue all over the human body.

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SCHOOLS IN A BAD CONDITION.

Meeting Will Be Held Tonight to Discuss Situation.

The Board of Education will hold an adjourned meeting tonight to discuss the matter of the High School deficit and determine upon definite action to stave off the probability of closing the High School classes.

City Attorney Johnson has rendered an opinion in regard to the transfer of the \$1,000 from the general fund to the High School fund, as ordered by resolution adopted by the old City Council recently, wherein he holds that such transfer is wholly illegal, on the ground that the fund from which it is proposed to transfer money is itself depleted; that while there is an actual deficit in the High School fund there is not only a deficit as well in the general fund, but there are many besides outstanding claims against the latter fund.

Since the \$1,000 was expected only to tide the High School classes over till April 1st, the predicament of the school department can easily be surmised.

Thus far there has not been a single plan suggested to clear away the dilemma.

When the educators meet tonight the matter of retaining Webb N. Pearce as census marshal will again be brought up. It is understood that Pearce has enough votes to assure his appointment. He says he intends to resign as extra clerk in the City Treasurer's office about the 15th inst. so as to assume his duties as census marshal two days later.

Comes Highly Recommended.

Mr. H. Lewis has assumed the management of Smith's Clothing House at the northeast corner of Washington and Tenth streets. Mr. Lewis is a practical man in the clothing business, having followed this line of trade for a long period of years, and is extensively and popularly known over the entire Coast. He comes to Oakland with the best of recommendations as being a most courteous gentleman, and he will undoubtedly prove a valuable acquisition to the staff of Smith's favorite clothing store.

Coal Strike in Peru.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Licensed Wire, LIMA, Peru, April 4.—(Via Galveston)—Claims have been filed by three local merchants in connection with a big American syndicate, for some important coal mines which have been discovered near Moquegua.

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NOTICE.

State and County Taxes for
the Year 1900.

STATE AND COUNTY TAXES FOR
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To all taxpayers in the county of Alameda, State of California,
Notice is hereby given that the undersigned

Placed, Tax Collector of the county of Alameda, State of California, is in receipt of the same, and that in accordance with the provisions of Section 4604 of the Political Code of the State of California.

Notice is hereby given that the assessors' books for State and county taxes for the year 1900, for the property in the county of Alameda, have been received by me, and that the taxes as shown by said assessment books are now due and payable at my office, in the city of Alameda, county of Alameda, State of California, on and after the first day (next) during office hours, after the second Monday in October, 1900, and as follows:

The taxes on all personal property acquired by real property, and one-half of the taxes on all real property in the said county of Alameda, will be due and payable on the

SECOND MONDAY IN OCTOBER IN
THE YEAR 1900

A. my office in the Court House of said Alameda county, situated in the city of Oakland, in said county, every day (not a legal holiday) during office hours as prescribed by law, and will be delinquent on the

LAST MONDAY IN NOVEMBER, 1902

A 6 o'clock P. M. of said day, and that unless paid prior thereto, fifteen per cent will be added to the amount thereof, and that if said one-half be not paid before the last Monday in April, 1903, five per cent will be added thereto.

Notice is further given that the remaining one-half of the taxes on all real property in said Alameda county for the year 1900 will be payable to the undersigned, Tax Collector of said Alameda county, at the office of the County Treasurer, and after the first Monday in January, 1903, and will be delinquent on the

At 6 o'clock P. M. of said day, and thereafter, unless paid prior thereto, five per cent will be added to the amount thereof.

and notice is hereby further given that in accordance with said Section 2746 of the Political Code of the State of California, and after the second Monday in October, 1900, all the taxes, whether first or second installment, before delinquency thereof, or, if delinquent, together with the percentage added thereto as is above set forth, may be paid to me at my office, as aforesaid, at any time during business hours, as aforesaid, and after said

And upon such full payment being made, full receipts for the taxes, both first and second installments, will be given in accordance with law.

Dated at Oakland, California, this 25th day of October, 1900.

JAMES B. BARBER,
Tax Collector of the County of Alameda

OFFICE OF THE
Assessor of Alameda County
NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS

Oakland, February 23th, 1901.

All Persons, Firms, Companies, Corporations and Associations are required to deliver at the Assessor's office at the Court House, City of Oakland, County of Alameda, on or before April 1st, 1901, a statement under oath of all the property both real and personal, owned or claimed by him, her or them, or in their possession.

**FIRST MONDAY OF MARCH
1901.**

In accordance with Sec. 1,629, Political
Code.

Every person who refuses or neglects to
furnish the statement as provided for

All persons owning real estate that has been assessed in the wrong name, or errors have appeared on their tax bill, are requested to call at the Assessor's office or notify the Assessor by mail on or before April 1st, 1901, so that the property may be placed on the correct list.

ASSESSMENT BLANKS may be obtained at the Assessor's office, room on Court House, or from any Deputy Assessor.

HENRY P. DALTON,
Assessor of Alameda County.
Oakland, California.

OFFICE OF THE
Assessor of Alameda County
POLL TAX NOTICE.

Oakland, February 23, 1901.

Notice is hereby given that the State Poll Tax of two dollars for the year 1901 is now due and payable at my office, room one, Court House, or to a Deputy Assessor.

Sec. 3,639 of the Political Code reads as follows:

Every male inhabitant of the State over

twenty-one and under sixty years of age, except paupers, insane persons and idiots, must annually pay a Poll Tax of two dollars, provided the same be paid before the

**FIRST MONDAY IN MARCH AND
THE FIRST MONDAY IN JULY.**

Then it shall be three dollars.

Sec. 3,456 of the Political Code makes the duty of the Assessor to "demand Payment of Tax of every person liable therefor, and on the neglect or refusal of such person to pay, he must collect by seizure and sale of any personal property owned by such person."

Under Sections 429 to 436 every person who refuses to give his own name or that

name of any person in his employ, or who in any manner obstructs the Assessor or any of his deputies in the collection of the State Poll Tax, is guilty of a misdemeanor, and liable to a fine of \$300 and imprisonment in the County Jail, or both such fine and imprisonment.

Only those persons under twenty-one and over sixty years of age are exempt. Poll tax must be paid on demand.

HENRY P. DALTON,
Assessor of Alameda County.
Oakland, California.

Alameda
Haywards
San Leandro

NEWS OF THE COUNTY

Berkeley
Irvington
Livermore

MUST OBEY CHIEF.

Alameda Police and Firemen Cannot Neglect Duty.

ALAMEDA, April 4.—A great deal has been said lately in regard to supposed discharges of police officers by Chief Connel.

In conversation with the Chief today he stated that he had no intention of discharging any of his men. The change in the ordinance was made to give the Chief more direct control of his men.

In the past the officers have not attended strictly to business. The present condition of things will bring about better order.

The affair was started in the Fire Department. Some of the firemen became independent that they selected to turn out at times.

Several months ago the Police House Company, No. 1, called to appear at the fire at the Police House, and upon being told they did not come.

The new ordinance will be put into effect at once and will be strictly enforced.

EASTERN VISITORS IN THE ENCINAL.

ALAMEDA, April 4.—W. J. Talley and John Elder of Boston are guests at the Park Hotel. They arrived several days ago, having come by the way of Panama.

Both gentlemen are here on a pleasure trip. Mr. Talley is a former resident of Alameda, and was connected with the rope works some twenty years ago. They intend spending some time here before returning East.

SITE IS CHOSEN.

J. F. Murphy Tells About the New Postoffice.

SAN LEANDRO, April 4.—H. Grebe is the proud father of a little daughter.

J. W. Haas will leave shortly for Oakland. He has disposed of his place of business to M. Hunter of Yuba.

Mrs. O. Morgan is visiting friends in Berkeley.

A. Gorman is in San Francisco, where he is delegate to the Workman Lodge.

THE NEW POSTOFFICE.

The following was received by the editor of the Daily News Letter yesterday:

Editor of the Daily News Letter—The present location has been the post office site for nearly two years and has met with universal approval to all who have depended upon the postoffice for their mail. It is situated at a convenient corner in the midst of the best part of the town, and as to convenience, and location it has proved satisfactory to the patrons of the office. I am satisfied to accommodate the citizens who wish to have it retained at its present place and also with Mrs. Church, one of the postmistresses, who has rented the postoffice from me.

J. F. MURPHY.

Target Practice.

ALAMEDA, April 4.—There will be a target practice of squad No. 2 of the local police at the foot of High street, this afternoon.

The squad consists of Sergeant Kump and Officers Brampton, Rogers, Kyles and Lawrence.

These shoots occur once a month. The practice is with pistols, and is to keep the police in shooting trim.

SHOT THREE SAILORS

Elmhurst Man Commits Murder in San Francisco.

ELMHURST, April 4.—The people of this community were shocked this morning when they learned that Joseph H. Cordes of Elmhurst had killed two men and seriously wounded a third last night while trying to murder a woman who has been recognized for years as his wife.

Cordes, who has a home in Elmhurst, where he has lived for years, formerly kept the Globe saloon at 227 Broadway street, San Francisco.

For the last six or seven years he has been living with a woman named Betty Bess, who was supposed to be his wife, though they were never married. Last January the woman left Elmhurst and went to San Francisco, where she became a frequent visitor of Joseph Cordes' saloon, at San Pacific street, where the tragedy occurred.

Yesterday Cordes went over to San Francisco to have a talk with the woman and endeavor to induce her to return with him to Elmhurst. They took several drinks together in the afternoon, and late at night Cordes returned to Anderson's place and found the woman in the doorway. He rushed into the saloon, and as fast as he could pulled the trigger first at the woman, but three bullets who were standing before her and in line with the bullets were shot. John Cullen of 22 East street died in a few minutes from his wound. Peter Shogren of the transport building was fatally shot in the head, and A. J. Shonley of the bark Harvester was seriously wounded, but may recover.

Cordes was arrested, and declared that he meant to shoot the woman, but had no intention of killing the men, who were strangers to him.

FATAL FALL.

William B. Wells Receives Injuries While at Work.

BERKELEY, April 4.—Wm. B. Wells is lying in a precarious condition at his home, 1609 Hearst avenue, as the result of injuries received yesterday.

While working upon a new house at the top of a ladder the ladder fell from under him.

Wells sustained a four-inch cut on the right cheek, which extended to the bone, besides internal injuries.

Mr. Wells is well known as a trombone player.

SOPHOMORES WILL GIVE MINSTREL SHOW.

BERKELEY, April 4.—The plans for the Sophomore Minstrel show are now taking definite shape.

Some of the specialists have been selected and are working on their parts already, while the large number of Sophomores that have turned out for chorus practice assures a decided success for that part of the program.

The committee in charge of the minstrel show have selected the following men to take part: Interlocutor, C. O. Van Vleet; and men, Taylor, McLean, Ed Hume, George C. Davis and George T. Davis; monologist, J. A. Moriarty; Leslie Symmes and H. L. Paddock will give a specialty entitled "Two Old Crookes," which promises to be very good. Two more men will probably be selected in a few days, besides several others.

The quartet will be composed of D. L. MacLaren, W. L. Brown, C. C. Williams and W. H. Bunchu, while Mr. Bunchu will also render several popular parodies on well known songs. W. L. Brown and A. J. Howell will play on the piano. The chorus will consist of about thirty men.

Some new music has been ordered from the East and will be rendered in addition to the old college songs and other well-known pieces. Several surprises have been planned by the committee which will go far toward making the show a memorable occurrence.

It is now planned to give the performance in the Berkeley Opera house on the evening of April 20, though this date may be changed later.

AMADOR TEACHERS IN SESSION TODAY.

BERKELEY, April 4.—The third day of the Amador County Teachers' Institute opened this morning at 9 o'clock with a lecture by Professor Dresslar, whose subject was "The Teaching of Arithmetic."

At 10 o'clock T. L. Heaton spoke upon the "Teaching of Language and Reading."

This afternoon Professor Dresslar and M. Heaton continued their course of lectures. This evening Professor Ames will lecture on the "Teaching of New England."

The holding of a county teachers' institute in Berkeley under the direct supervision of University professors is an innovation in California educational methods. Due to Mr. Cullen of U. C. Gordon. The idea meets with the approval and co-operation of the University professors.

Rally Tonight.

BERKELEY, April 4.—A rally will be held by the Municipal Republican party this evening at Sisterina hall. The principal address of the evening will be made by M. L. Nelson, who is a candidate for Trustee.

A military band will be in attendance.

FRUITVALE

FRUITVALE, April 4.—Paul Peterson of Washington street met with a painful accident yesterday. While leaning a horse from the barn, the animal became frightened and pulled the rope cutting Peterson's hand.

Edward O. Gath of Berkeley spent last evening with friends in Fruitvale.

Miss Olive Hathaway, accompanied by Mr. Herbert Burns, was in Fruitvale yesterday.

PERSONAL NOTES FROM ELMHURST.

ELMHURST, April 4.—Mrs. Robert Christensen is quite ill. She has the grip.

Charles Rodgers left for his home in San Mateo this afternoon.

Mrs. Rodgers and Richards spent yesterday in San Francisco.

Al Morrow made a flying trip to East Oakland yesterday forenoon.

H. J. Tompkins will soon leave for a short stay in the East.

LORIN

LORIN, April 4.—Mrs. R. W. Baker is visiting friends in Calistoga.

A. H. Libby of San Francisco spent yesterday in Lorin.

Mrs. Lampert of Fairview street is home once more. She has been visiting friends in San Mateo.

Misses Aida and Laura Johnson of Berryman spent yesterday in Lorin.

Charles King and family of San Jose have moved to Lorin, which place they will make their future home. King is a mining expert.

DANES GIVE A BANQUET

Haywards Choir Srenades Its Popular Leader.

HAYWARDS, April 4.—The members of the choir of the Haywards Presbyterian Church surprised their leader at his home in San Lorenzo Monday evening. The young ladies and gentlemen had a carriage. When they arrived in front of Mr. Hatch's residence they sang the old standby, "For he is a jolly good fellow." Even though it was April fool's day, Mr. Hatch invited them in and treated them royally. Games, music and refreshments helped to pass away the hours. The chorists were as follows: Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Lyons, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. MacLaren, Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Allen, Mrs. A. M. Hatch, Misses M. Lawrence, Emma Mansfield, Rose Hatch, Nellie Barnage, Marie Bonnie, Messrs. D. MacLaren, Joseph Prouse, Manuel Machado, Charles Hatch.

DANCE IN SESSION.

After the reception to the grand officers and delegates, Society Dania, in the Haywards Opera House Tuesday evening, Mayor Hoyer and the other town of the Haywards Villa by President Sam Madsen, assisted by a number of his fellow lodges. The guests were: C. W. Hoyer, P. J. Crosby, M. G. Petersen, H. Brunner, J. A. Olsen, W. J. Ramberg, Ed Hume, J. S. Langan, Charlie Brown, George A. Oakes, O. B. Morgan, Harry Anderson and Henry Crosby.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS

At the afternoon session of the Dania Grand Lodge Grand President Schindler made his annual report, which showed a constantly increasing membership and a flourishing financial condition of the order. During the year \$5.55 was paid out in sick benefits and \$2.20 for funeral benefits. The treasurer showed cash on hand \$10,655.41, an increase over a year ago of \$434. The membership is 1,520 in sixteen lodges in California and two in Nevada.

The following committees were appointed:

Auditing, J. C. Hansen, Martin Hansen, C. M. Henningsen; finance, M. Salomon, N. J. Nelson, H. P. Matheson; constitutional amendments, H. P. Matheson, C. W. Hansen and J. Madsen.

The ladies of the Society Valborg, the auxiliary to the Society Dania, were the hostesses this evening at a reception given at the Opera House, Haywards, to the grand officers and delegates to the Grand Lodge and the members of Theta Lodge of Haywards. The ladies' committee of arrangements had prepared the additional entertainment of a social hour with flowers, bonnets and hat flowers. The exercises were given by the young people. W. P. Nielsen was the presiding officer, and he was assisted by the ladies of the society.

Miss Edna Nielsen and Miss Kate Jensen presented a play overture, which was followed by an artistic vocal solo by Mrs. H. P. Nielsen. Eight children, dressed in the Danish national colors, white and red, gave a pretty little drill. The participants were: Christian Hansen, Grada Amussen, Lena Sorenson, Sophie Madsen, Chester Madsen, Harry Amussen, Charles Sorenson and Albert Nielsen. The directors were Miss S. Madsen.

Miss Madsen gave Schubert's "Serenade" and Mr. Beck rendered a vocal solo, which was followed by a recitation by Miss L. Amussen. The tableau, "Vatnberg," was portrayed by Miss C. Thoren, Miss A. Sorenson, Miss A. Madsen, Miss S. Madsen, Mrs. M. Madsen, Miss Emma Sandholt and Miss S. Nor.

After the entertainment the delegates were guests at a collation served in Native Sons' Hall, at which President S. Madsen of Theta Lodge was toastmaster.

The officers and committees of the ladies' society are:

President, Mrs. C. Thoren; vice president, Mrs. P. J. Hansen; secretary, Mrs. J. Madsen; financial secretary, Mrs. J. S. Sandholt; treasurer, Mrs. N. P. Nielsen; marshal, Mrs. M. Madsen; guard, Miss P. Madsen; trustees, Mrs. G. Jorgensen, P. Johnson and H. Thoren; committee on arrangements and reception, Mrs. S. Madsen, Mrs. G. Jorgensen, Mrs. C. Christensen, Mrs. A. Madsen, Miss A. Sorenson and Miss E. Sandholt.

BRIGHT BOYS OF FRUITVALE HOLD A RALLY.

FRUITVALE, April 4.—The Boys' Brigade of the Congregational Church held a big rally in the Third Congregational Church Tuesday evening. Delegations from San Francisco, Oakland and Alameda were met at the train by the reception committee and were escorted to the church. At the church prayers were offered by the Rev. H. B. Mowbray, and linked talks on the benefit of membership in the brigade were made by Colonel E. J. Walker, Alameda; J. E. Baker, Alameda; J. H. W. Riley and E. H. Marwedel of Fruitvale. R. B. Moore of San Francisco spoke enthusiastically of the growth of his company.

Following the addresses there was a drill for a cake which was won by Sergeant Moore of San Francisco. The silver medal was captured by Sergeant Clark of Fruitvale.

Captain W. Wood of Fruitvale and Lieutenant Harvey of San Francisco acted as judges of the contest.

The Avery Funeral.

ALAMEDA, April 4.—The funeral of the late Dean H. Avery was held today at the late residence of the deceased, 321 San Antonio street. The service was held at 2:30 p. m. at the O. O. F. Cemetery, San Francisco, where services were held at 2:30 under the auspices of the Apollo Lodge, No. 124, I. O. O. F.

TEST WIRES.

Largest Frogs in the State in Livermore Valley.

LIVERMORE, April 4.—The Standard Electric Company is driving its business ahead so as to get its power into town and down the line to Oakland and San Jose.

A great deal of interest is being taken in the test because it is a thorough success it means cheap lights, cheap power and plenty of them.

The company has spent a great deal of money in this valley and everything has been done in first class style.

FROG SHIPMENT FROM LIVERMORE.

LIVERMORE, April 4.—This town is noted for its fine frogs. It is said that Livermore grows the largest frogs in California. During the first few weeks large shipments of frogs have been made from here to San Francisco. Several people have made large sums of money raising frogs.

SNOW ON BOTH SIDES OF SUNNY LIVERMORE.

LIVERMORE, April 4.—With Mount Diablo on the north and the Livermore Mountains on the south, both capped with a light snow, the weather was a little cold and crisp yesterday.

WILL GO SOUTH TO ATTEND GRAND PARLOR.

LIVERMORE, April 4.—Fred Mally Jr. and Arthur W. Fielder will go to Santa Barbara on the 20th inst., as delegates from the P. O. Sons of the Golden West.

Y. M. C. COUNCIL WILL HOLD ANNUAL BALL.

LIVERMORE, April 4.—The local Council, Y. M. C., are making extensive preparations for their annual ball to be given on Friday evening, April 12. It will no doubt be the affair of the season.

NOTES OF INTEREST FROM LIVERMORE VALLEY.

LIVERMORE, April 4.—Mrs. T. C. Duffy of Tracy, who has been visiting friends here returned home yesterday.

LIVERMORE, April 4.—An inch of rain fell Tuesday night, proving very beneficial to the growing grain.

LIVERMORE, April 4.—A car containing over fifteen tons of Livermore hay was shipped to Illinois yesterday.

LIVERMORE, April 4.—Interest in the San Francisco fair is increasing. A delegation from the Valley is en route to the Grand Lodge A. O. U. W.

LIVERMORE, April 4.—Al Bader is in Oakland, having been hastily summoned owing to the illness of his sister.

LIVERMORE, April 4.—Mrs. P. F. Bonilla of Alameda was visiting friends in Livermore yesterday.

LIVERMORE, April 4.—Mrs. M. Schenck has returned from a visit to San Francisco.

LIVERMORE, April 4.—Four new dry goods and grocery stores will be opened in Livermore within the next few days.

LIVERMORE, April 4.—Three carloads of Livermore wine from the Oltava vineyard have been shipped to New York this week.

EXERCISES AT THE OLD PEOPLE'S HOME.

FRUITVALE, April 4.—Next Sunday the spring exercises will be held at the Old People's Home at this place.

An opening address on "Easter Thoughts" will be delivered by Dr. Fricke, after which will follow a very pleasing program, consisting of both vocal and instrumental music.

Annual Meeting.

BERKELEY, April 4.—The annual meeting of the University of California Associated Students will take place next Tuesday, at 3:45 p. m.

Several amendments will be voted upon; the annual report of the Graduate Manager will be given, and officers will be nominated for next year.

The election will be held on the following Friday at the usual place on the north side of North Hall.

Will Give a Lecture.

BERKELEY, April 4.—The next meeting of the Political Equality Society will be held at the residence of Professor Jaffa, 2415 Bowditch street, opposite Miss Head's school, next Sunday afternoon, at 2:30 o'clock. All members who can are urged to be present.

Hard Times Social.

A Hard Times Social is the attraction offered to the members and friends of the Fraternal Brotherhood on Friday evening, April 5th at Woodman Hall.

SAYS SHE IS FALSE.

Jos. Maristany Wants His Marriage Set Aside.

ALAMEDA, April 4.—Joseph Maristany, who conducts a cloak store in Alameda, today filed suit to have his marriage with Annette Maristany dissolved on the ground that a former husband, Bernard Friemann, was alive at the time they were married, from whom she had not been divorced.

The Maristany were married in Alameda on November 9, 1899. They resided together until July 15, 1900. About that time Mrs. Maristany went East, taking some money with her. A few months later she returned and a reconciliation took place between her and Maristany. A second separation took place when Maristany learned that Mrs. Maristany's husband was living.

In another suit, Maristany is seeking to recover property he deeded to Mrs. Maristany when he believed her to be his legal wife. He alleges that she fraudulently represented to him before they were married that she was a widow, with no intent to defraud him out of his property.

Mrs. Maristany has transferred the property in question to her sister, Rose M. Quinn. The latter is named a defendant in the suit.

BEAT A SMALL BOY AND GOES TO PRISON.

ALAMEDA, April 4.—L. Taylor, who has a boathouse at the Park street bridge, and who enjoys the reputation of being a bad man, was arrested yesterday on a charge of battery preferred by James Anderson, a boy who has been in his employ for some time.

It seems the boy saved enough money to purchase a small snuff, which he rented out several times. Taylor, being afraid that the boy was injuring his business, threatened to discharge him.

Yesterday the boy went to the boat-house to get his pay, which amounted to some \$12. Sure's court, in the shape of Charles Burling, arrested for drunkenness. His face was a mass of bruises from the forehead down to the chin, caused by repeated falling while intoxicated.

On account of his bruised and painful condition the judge allowed him to leave, with a notice of injunction not to appear in such a condition again, or the punishment might not be so light.

AN ALAMEDA JUDGE WAS QUITE MERCIFUL.

ALAMEDA, April 4.—Yesterday afternoon a pathetic sight presented itself in Judge St. Clare's court, in the shape of Charles Burling, arrested for drunkenness. His face was a mass of bruises from the forehead down to the chin, caused by repeated falling while intoxicated.

On account of his bruised and painful condition the judge allowed him to leave, with a notice of injunction not to appear in such a condition again, or the punishment might not be so light.

Measles are Around.

ALAMEDA, April 4.—The usual spring time epidemic of measles and mumps is making its rounds among the local children.

Nothing of a serious nature has as yet been reported.

WILL HOLD DEBATE IN SHATTUCK HALL.

BERKELEY, April 4.—The young ladies and gentlemen who are to take part in the debate at Shattuck Hall, Friday evening, April 12, are very hard at work preparing for the contest. From present indications they will be greeted by a crowded house.

The pupils of the High School are interested in the proposed entertainment which they hope will not only pay expenses, but net a tidy sum for their new library, while on the other hand, the members and friends of the political society of Berkeley are particularly interested in the subject to be debated, viz.: Resolved, That the suffrage should be extended to women.

Chickens Go to Pound.

ALAMEDA, April 4.—Today Mrs. M. Laren succeeded in corralling nine chickens owned by her neighbor. Mrs. MacLaren at once informed the poundmaster, who took the chickens in charge. The owner is now trying to get the chickens out of custody.

NOTICE TO PARENTS

We are trying to prove to you that we can save you money. Our line of Children's Clothing is now complete. Coming, as they do, from the best Juvenile Apparel house in America, they can be relied upon to be the swellest affairs you can put on your children.



Specials for Friday and Saturday

Vestee Novelty Suit—ages 3 to 10	\$2.45
Sailor Suits—latest shades—ages 3 to 12	\$3.95
Russian Blouse Suits—absolutely the finest shown in Oakland—ages 3 to 8, from	\$5.00
Boy's Double Breasted Suits—all wool—ages 8 to 15	\$2.95
Boy's Double Breasted Blue Suits—all wool—ages 8 to 15	\$4.65

Our Young Men's Suits

Must be seen to be appreciated. The lines are all full and the prices are right—

Young Men's SPRING SUITS—smart styles—ages 14 to 20—

\$8.65

READ THIS—To make things more lively we will give a reduction of 25 per cent on all our Boy's and Children's Clothing on

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JONAS CLOTHING CO.

The Firm that is making Hamilton Carhartt Union Made Clothing Popular in Oakland

1063-1065 Broadway, Oakland.

PIERCE HARDWARE CO.

1108-1110 Broadway, Oakland.

Just Received—Carload of Leonard Refrigerators and National Blue Flame Oil Stoves. Very latest and best goods at lowest prices. See them.